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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

The following are being submitted herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Petition for Use of Color Photographs and Color Drawings as Formal Drawings; and related papers. Applicants believe that the correct fee is included with this submission; however, if any additional fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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